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# REPORT

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## EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1856.

*Sum. W. B. Borden  
June 15, 1856*

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LOWELL:

Z. E. STONE, PRINTER, 44 CENTRAL STREET.

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

### EXPENSES.

#### Schools.

District No. 1,	\$139 90
" 2,	118 30
" 3,	86 54
" 4,	316 94
" 5,	82 50
" 6,	68 67
" 7,	73 89
" 8,	105 14
" 9,	102 48
" 10,	32 49
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#### Labor on Roads.

District No. 1,—W. H. Hadley,	Agent,	\$ 72 70
" 2,—Sewall Putnam,	"	183 75
" 3,—Moses Lovejoy,	"	68 74
" 4,—John Frye,	"	262 01
" 5,—John F. Russell,	"	55 00
" 6,—Hermon Abbott,	"	30 90
" 7,—David Whiting,	"	50 00
" 8,—Edward F. Pratt,	"	65 00
" 9,—Henry Gray, Jr.,	"	34 74
" 10,—Joel H. Perham,	"	19 94
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John Frye and others, job done on Forest road in Nov. and Dec., 379 91



Joshua Rideout, for labor,	4 00
James R. Dascomb, for labor and stone,	3 45
Samuel French, " "	9 20
David M. Ray, " "	2 00
Aladin Lovejoy, " "	1 25
Benjamin Hopkins, " "	4 43
John S. Hutchinson, " "	63
Francis Green, " "	2 18
Loammi Baldwin, " "	1 25

28 39

### Bridges.

Henry Gray, Jr., for labor and lumber,	55 29
John F. Russell, " "	5 12
Hermon Abbott, " "	80 90
J. Livermore, for lumber,	47 70
L. A. Tarbell, " "	20 51
William Shelden, " "	34 22
Zebediah Abbott, " "	23 00
P. P. Carlton, for labor,	5 00
H. N. Gray, " "	5 08
W. W. Reed, " "	4 87
E. C. Stanley, " "	4 38

286 07

### *Bridge near Sawyer & Wilkins' Mill.*

Hermon Pettingill, for stringer,	18 00
Amos Wright, for lumber,	30 00
Nathaniel Hazelton, for labor,	7 50
Elijah Putnam, " "	5 06
James R. Dascomb, " "	3 00
John Frye, for labor, and cash paid for nails,	18 79

82 35

### Breaking out Roads in 1854 and 1855.

Abiel Frye,	17 50
Sewall Putnam,	18 08
W. H. Hadley,	19 73
Henry Gray, Jr.,	6 40
Jonathan Keyes,	16 00
Oliver Perham,	24 60

David Cram,	32 82
Levi Parker,	23 82
Luther Baldwin,	24 67
C. M. Batchelder,	12 25
Dane Holt,	14 67
Jonathan Parkhurst,	20 46
Ezra Holt,	19 94
Isaiah Mansur,	17 50
Harris Abbott,	17 50
John Burton, 2d,	13 35
Amos Wright,	9 00
Loammi Baldwin,	2 72
Rufus Burns,	13 14
Jonathan Livermore,	4 87
Benjamin Chamberlain,	19 71
Aaron Barnes,	4 30
David M. Ray,	6 25
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	359 28

### New Roads.

Zimri Barrett, for land damage,	257 00
Jonas Center,                    "	120 00
Benjamin Hopkins,           "	18 00
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	395 00

### Outstanding Accounts.

Benjamin Hopkins, for sawing and labor,	2 00
E. Putnam, for services as Auditor,	1 75
G. L. Dascomb, bill for printing school reports,	22 00
A. Barnes, judgment on trustee writ,	10 00
A. Fisk, balance for ringing bell,	15 00
G. L. Dascomb, services as superintending school com.,	30 75
Jona. Parkhurst, time and expense getting reports printed,	6 12
Isaac Lovejoy, services as sup't of poor farm,	151 46
Samuel King, damage for road laid out in 1849,	100 00
S. L. Kimball,                   "           "           "           "	100 00
S. A. Preston,                   "           "           "           "	15 00
Calvin Gray,                   "           "           "           "	2 00
Lucinda Danforth,           "           "           "           "	18 00
Amos Wright, labor on road,	22 75
John Stevens, breaking out road,	2 10

Dr. Fleeman, doctoring Winslow Hutchinson,	3 50
Dr. Dearborn, damage by obstruction in highway,	30 00
Isaac Blanchard, sexton's services for G. B. Savage's child,	3 50
S. A. Preston, breaking out roads in 1853 and 1854,	3 45
Albin Beard, for printing reports,	14 00
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### Miscellaneous.

John Frye, cash paid Putnam & Chase, for scraper,	8 50
S. A. Preston, for enrolling militia,	2 00
Joseph Smith, allowance for building road,	50 00
T. Parkhurst, witness on Frye's case,	1 25
James Brown, for ringing bell,	3 50
Isaac Blanchard, ringing bell, glazing in M. house, and breaking roads in burying ground,	8 62
David Cram, for covering stone,	2 00
Willard French, services as Moderator,	3 00
Nathan Flint, for supplying liquor agency,	50 00
John Frye, award of referees,	244 88
Edwin Foster, for relief of a pauper,	2 00
Dr. Freeman, for doctoring a pauper,	11 50
Jonathan Russell, for relief of Nathan Martin,	2 00
Dr. Parkhurst, for doctoring G. J. Case,	1 00
Dr. Buttrick, " "	4 50
J. Langdell, horse hire for Case & Hartwell,	9 00
S. N. Centre, for boarding Case, and other expenses,	21 32
Moses Clark, services rendered Case at Hartwell's death,	7 00
W. A. Jones and W. White, services at " "	2 00
Mrs Lovejoy, for robe for Hartwell,	1 92
M. N. & J. H. Spalding, provisions for Hartwell's family,	1 90
Isaac Blanchard, coffin and burial of Case & Hartwell,	9 00
John S. Hutchinson, time and expense to Antrim after Winslow Hutchinson,	4 67
Dr. Parkhurst,	5 18
Wright & Gowing's executions,	310 38
New Hampshire Asylum, support of A. Flint,	106 40
" " " A. Hutchinson,	51 77
Jonathan Tenney, teacher's institute,	23 94
Express on money to Manchester,	25
William Abbott, interest on note,	30 00
Stillman Gibson, " "	56 75
John Boynton, " "	270 00
State Tax,	319 20



County Tax,	455 15	
Sewall Putnam, abating nuisance near R. Martin's house,	5 54	
Stevens & West's bill for services on Frye's case, and for advise relative to taxing bank stock and wood at de- pot, belonging to railroad,	14 00	
		2100 12

### Abatement of Taxes.

M. N. Spalding, list of 1848,	22 39	
W. Emerson, " 1852,	26 20	
Chas. Spalding, " 1853,	1 54	
" " 1854,	24 31	
" " 1855,	38 20	
Tax on Poor Farm, 1855,	25 14	
		137 78

### Town Officers.

T. Parkhurst, Town Clerk,	23 55	
J. W. Killam, Treasurer,	10 00	
Charles Spalding, Collector,	71 86	
Sewall Putnam, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Bridge Committee, and for cash paid,	107 31	
Theron Russell, " "	62 66	
Hervey Putnam, " "	54 67	
Auditors,	5 25	
		335 30
Total,		\$6617 46

SEWALL PUTNAM, } *Selectmen*  
 THERON RUSSELL, } *of*  
 HERVEY PUTNAM, } *Wilton.*

March 1st, 1856.

## Selectmen's Bills.

*Town of Wilton to SEWALL PUTNAM, Dr.*

For services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Bridge Committee, and cash paid.

1855.

March 20,	To journey to Nashua and expenses,	2 57
	cash paid G. Y. Sawyer, for advice,	2 00
	"    4 quires paper and 3 invoice books,	1 57
	1 day to agree with Mr Frye on referees,	1 25
	preparing 3 invoice books,	2 50
April 5,	To journey to Nashua and expenses,	2 50
	cash paid Sawyer & Stevens, for advice,	1 00
	"    for collector's book,	33
12,	1 days attendance with road commissioners, on Wright & Gowing cases, and attending jury meeting,	1 25
	Expenses,	87
13,	1 day with referees on John Frye's case,	1 25
	Expense for team,	37
14,	1-2 day at farm to make pauper account,	63
17,	8 days taking invoice, and expense,	12 12
25,	6 days regulating real estate, making taxes, making out appointments of road agents, constables, and superintending sch. com.,	7 50
27,	1 day at Amherst,	1 25
	cash paid Langdell for team,	1 25
	Expenses,	1 00
May 9,	To transferring taxes and making returns, and making tax list,	8 00
	Committing taxes to collector,	75
19,	To one day to Milford and Amherst, to settle Wright & Gowing's executions,	1 25
	Expenses, car fare and team from Milford,	1 25
June 1,	To 2 1-2 days with road commissioners on the road near James B. Gray's,	3 25
	Expense,	75
11,	1-2 day at poor farm,	63
July 5,	To journey to Concord with Albert Hutchinson,	1 25
	Car fare and expenses,	5 00
	drawing orders prior to August 1,	2 00
Aug. 28, 29,	making appointment of liquor agent, exam- ing roads, and attending jury meeting,	1 75

Sept 7,	To 1-2 day examining bridge near Mr Mansur's, and advertising Perham road,	63
17,	1 day about Perham road and draw'g orders,	1 25
19,	1 day making specification, and letting Per- ham road,	1 25
	cash paid for handbills and auctioneer,	1 02
Oct. 18, 19,	time spent about Hartwell,	87
26,	1-2 day about roads and bridges,	63
30,	1-2 day drawing orders and att. jury meeting,	62
31,	1-2 day about sewer at East Wilton,	63
Nov. 9,	1-2 day at poor farm,	62
11,	1 days labor on bridge at East Wilton,	1 25
	1 day preparing pauper account,	1 25
14,	1-2 day at the time of Mr Palmer's death,	62
16, 17,	perambulating line between Wilton & Mason, 2	50
	expenses,	50
26,	1 day on road rout near Abel Fisk's,	1 25
Dec. 8,	1 day drawing orders and revising jury list,	1 25
	cash paid for room, dinner and paper,	1 37
1856.		
Jan'y 5,	To 1-2 day drawing orders and att. jury meet'g,	63
31,	1 day on road near Sawyer & Wilkins' mill,	1 25
Feb'y 16,	1 day drawing orders and about road,	1 25
	expense for dinner,	50
19,	cash furnished Cornelius Rigan,	1 00
20,	1 day taking inventory at farm,	1 25
21, 22,	journey to Concord and Nashua,	2 50
	expenses,	5 08
23,	1 day making warrants and check lists,	1 25
	paid for record book for marriages,	1 50
March 1,	4 days drawing orders, settling accounts, and making reports,	5 00
	expense, dinner and room,	87
	1-2 day regulating check list,	63
		<hr/> \$107 31

*Town of Wilton to THERON RUSSELL, Dr.*

For services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Bridge Committee,  
for 1855 and 1856.

March 8,	To postage and express,	28
21,	1 day agreeing with John Frye on referees,	1 25
Apr. 17,	8 days taking invoice,	10 00
	1 day with referees on Frye's road,	1 25
	cash paid out for expenses,	2 48
	one day with commissioners on Gowing & Wright's execution,	1 25



19,	1 day regulating real estate,	1 25
24,	4 days making taxes,	5 00
25,	1 day making out appointment of road agents, constables and school committee,	1 25
May 9,	time passing taxes to the collector, and draw- ing orders,	75
30,	2 1-2 days with road commissioners near J. B. Gray's,	3 13
Aug. 20,	1-2 day on road near Mr Gray's,	62
28,	1 day on Abiah Howard's road, drawing orders and jury,	1 25
Sept. 10,	1-2 day procuring lumber for bridge,	63
11,	1-2 day on old river bridge,	62
14,	1-2 day examining and repairing bridge,	63
17,	1 day drawing orders and ex. Perham road,	1 25
19,	1-2 day at auction of Petham road,	62
Oct. 17,	1-2 day on Hartwell case,	63
30,	1-2 day drawing orders and jurors,	62
31,	1-2 day examining road at East Wilton,	63
Nov. 3,	notifying the selectmen of Mason concerning town line,	75
15,	journey to Manchester and Concord, and ex.,	7 00
17,	2 days perambulating Mason line,	2 50
	cash paid for expenses,	50
26,	1-2 day on road rout near A. Fisk's,	62
Dec. 3,	1 day revising jury box and drawing orders, expenses,	1 25 38
	preparing 3 stone monuments and setting up,	2 00
1856.		
Jan'y 5,	1-2 day drawing orders and att. jury meeting,	63
Feb. 16,	1 day drawing orders and on road, expenses,	1 25 50
20,	1 1-2 day taking inventory on town farm,	1 88
23,	1 day making check lists and warrants,	1 25
Mar. 1,	4 days drawing orders, settling accounts, and making report, and expenses,	5 38
	1-2 day regulating check list,	63
	cash paid out,	75
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		\$62 66.

*Town of Wilton to HERVEY PUTNAM, Dr.*

For services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Bridge Committee,  
for 1855 and 1856.

1855.

Mar. 21, To 1 day to agree with John Frye on referees, 1 25

Apr. 17,	8 days taking invoice,	10 00
	cash paid out,	2 00
19,	4 days making taxes,	5 00
	1 day regulating real estate,	1 25
25,	1 day making out appointments of road agts, constables and school committee,	1 25
May 9,	1-2 day drawing orders,	63
17,	1-2 day on bridge at East Wilton,	63
June 2,	2 1-2 days with commissioners on James B. Gray's road,	3 13
	cash paid out,	50
25,	1-2 day drawing school orders,	63
Aug. 28,	examining roads and drawing jurymen,	1 25
Sept. 17,	on Perham's road and drawing orders,	1 25
19,	1-2 day at auction of Perham's road,	75
Oct. 19,	1 1-2 days at Hartwell's death,	1 88
20,	1-2 day at poor farm,	62
30,	1-2 day with Hartwell family,	75
	1-2 day drawing jurors,	62
31,	1-2 day on road front of tavern,	63
Nov. 8,	1-2 day getting off the Hartwell family,	75
	1-2 day on Forest road,	62
17,	2 days on Mason's line,	2 50
	cash paid out,	50
26,	1 day on road near A. Fisk's,	1 25
Dec. 8,	1 day drawing orders and revising jury list,	1 25
	cash paid out,	38
1856.		
Jan'y 5, To	1-2 day drawing orders and att. jury meeting,	63
19,	1 day at Concord,	1 25
31,	1-2 day on road near grist mill in village,	63
Feb. 16,	1 day on mill road and drawing orders,	1 25
	cash paid out,	50
20,	1 1-2 days taking inventory at farm,	1 88
23,	1 day making check lists and warrants,	1 25
March 1,	4 days drawing orders, settling accounts, and making report,	5 00
	cash paid out,	38
	1-2 day regulating check list,	63

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# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FROM FEB. 16, 1855, TO FEB. 20, 1856.

*Overseers of the Poor in account with the Town of Wilton.*

	DR.
Cost of Farm,	\$2600 00
Superintendent's salary, due April 1, 1856,	275 00
Interest on cost of farm and personal property,	237 33
Bills paid by Superintendent, to wit :	
For corn,	25 13
rye,	12 20
tobacco,	2 71
coffee,	4 33
tea,	5 01
flour,	4 50
dry fish and mackerel,	4 19
saw bill, 70, rosin, 16,	86
snuff, 45, mustard, 10,	55
cash paid paupers,	1 25
lime and rakes,	1 17
nails, 32, saleratus, 54,	86
salt, 3 24, grass seed, 4 08,	7 32
oxen,	126 25
horse,	85 00
bull,	14 00
spoons, 35, cups and saucers, 10,	45
matches, 13, rennet, 50,	63
turnip seed, 6, sink, 2 00,	2 06
glass, 18, indigo, 27,	45
pepper, 24, vinegar, 45,	69
oil, 1 06, rice, 54,	1 60
raisins, 77, cassia, 63,	1 40



shovel, 85, sneath, 83,	1 68
grinding wheat,	1 08
medicine, 1 00, nutmeg, 97,	1 97
crackers, 87, cream tartar, 19,	1 06
sal soda, 6, ginger, 22,	28
labor,	26 97
carding wool,	32
saltpetre, 10, stove and pipe, 5 50,	5 60
postage, 13, brooms, 77,	90
mugs, 22, plates, 27,	49
cider, 2 50, making cider, 1 20,	3 70
beef, 1 37, veal, 24,	1 61
sexton's bill,	11 50
shoemaker's bill,	3 39
blacksmith's bill,	11 77
robe and digging grave for Mr Palmer,	2 62
robe for Miss Ballard,	1 75
paper,	08
sugar and molasses,	24 23
clothing for paupers,	25 64
cash paid J. Russell for N. Martin,	2 00
"    Dr. Parkhurst for doctoring paupers,	5 18
taxes on farm abated,	25 14
services of overseers,	7 51
balance of inventory,	58 73
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	527 81

## Amount of Dr.

\$3640 14

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By cost of farm, \$2600 00

By cash for labor and articles sold, to wit:

For oxen,	160 00
horse,	50 00
bull,	17 00
calves,	12 78
pigs,	6 00
veal,	15 87
beef,	9 10
hides,	5 04
calfskins,	5 02
potatoes,	36 67
poultry,	13 95
eggs,	24 58
butter,	35 14
apple sauce,	50
lard, 1 68, oats, 20,	1 88
entertainment,	1 60

milk,	10 08	
labor,	129 10	
lumber,	4 98	
handkerchiefs,	80	
hay and corn fodder,	58 19	
feeding,	3 50	
pork,	19 89	
turnips,	18	
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For boarding Mrs Jefts,	65 00	
Cash received of the County,	65 43	
Due from the County,	42 50	
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		\$3394 78
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Amount of Dr.,		\$3640 14
Amount of Cr.,		3394 78
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Cost of Poor on Farm,		\$245 36

*Cost of Paupers not on Farm.*

Cash paid N. H. Asylum, for support of A. Flint,	\$106 40	
" " " " A. Hutchinson,	51 77	
" Dr. Fleeman, for doctoring an Irish girl,	11 50	
" clothing for A. Hutchinson,	6 00	
" expense of George J. Case,	42 07	
" " L. Hartwell and family,	15 57	
" relief of transient persons,	4 50	
" overseer's services,	6 63	
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Cr. by cash received of County,		64 84
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Cost of supporting Paupers not on Farm,		\$179 60

There has been since the settlement of the last year, 352 weeks board of Paupers furnished on the Farm.

SEWALL PUTNAM,	}	Overseers
THERON RUSSELL,		of the
HERVEY PUTNAM,		Poor.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

## *The Treasurer to the Town of Wilton,* DR.

To balance reported in Treasury, Feb. 22, '55, consisting of cash,	\$1447 90
Notes payable to the Town—Principal,	550 74
Interest,	8 76
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Cash received of Mark N. Spalding, interest,	10 00
" State Library,	90 06
" County support of Paupers, April term,	39 00
" State Railroad tax,	26 41
" County support of Paupers, Oct. term,	116 77
" Town Farm,	100 00
" Collector of Taxes for 1854,	139 64
" " " 1855,	4172 91
" State Tax, by Collector,	319 20
" County Tax, by Collector,	455 15
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Cash paid on orders drawn by Selectmen in 1854—5,	\$458 16
" S. G. Dearborn, damage for obstruction in the highway,	30 00
" Albin Beard, printing town reports,	14 00
" Wright & Gowan's execution,	310 38
" N. H. Asylum for Insane, support of A. Flint,	106 40
" William Abbott, interest on note,	30 00
" N. H. Asylum for Insane, sup. A. Hutchinson,	51 77
" Jonathan Tenny, teacher's institute,	23 94
" Express on money to Manchester,	25
" Jonas Center, land damage for road,	120 00
" Stillman Gibson, interest on note,	56 75
" E. P. Emerson, interest on J. Boynton's note,	270 00

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"	State tax by Collector,	319 20	
"	County tax by Collector,	455 15	774 35
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"	On orders drawn by Selectmen for 1855—6,		4727 64
"	Notes in Treasury Feb. 22, 1855, and remaining unpaid March 1, 1856—Principal,	527 31	
	Interest,	8 76	
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			\$7509 71
	Deduct receipts of Treasurer,		7476 54
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	Balance in favor of the Treasurer, In the Treasury, March 1, 1856.		\$ 33 17
	Notes payable to the Town—Principal,	527 31	
	Interest to March 6,	39 42	
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			566 73
	Due from Collector for 1855,		515 78
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			\$1082 51
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*Demands against the Town.*

Note to John Boynton—Principal, 5000—Interest, 46 66,	\$5046 66
Note to William Abbott—Principal, 500—Interest, 23 41,	523 41
Note to Stillman Gibson—Principal, 800—Interest, 11 46,	811 46
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	\$6381 53
Outstanding claims, for which orders have been drawn by the Selectmen,	198 99
Appropriation for Schools remaining unpaid,	389 13
Balance due the Treasurer,	33 17
Balance which will be due April 1, to Sup't town farm, about	120 00
Other outstanding claims, about	55 00
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Whole debt of the Town,	\$7177 82
Deduct amount in Treasury,	1082 51
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Amount of indebtedness,	\$6095 31
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JOSEPH W. KILLAM, *Treasurer.*

WILTON, March 3, 1856.

This certifies that we have examined the above Report, and find it correctly cast, and vouchers have been exhibited for the payments therein.

ELIPHALET PUTNAM,  
JOSEPH NEWELL,  
HENRY GRAY, JR., } *Auditors.*





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